

The Tribune.

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Plymouth, Ind., December 12, 1901.

LOCAL NEWS

Will Craig has returned from South Bend.

Mr. Sherman Clove is visiting at Argos.

Walter Butcher has gone to Sheldon, Ill., to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hull went to Argos yesterday.

Miss May Adams has gone to Chicago for the winter.

Grant Tank, of Walkerton, was in this city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillard went to South Bend for a short stay.

Mr. Gust Keller went to South Bend Monday on business.

Mrs. Geo. Dietel has gone to Mishawaka for a week's stay.

Agnes Pence has gone to Donaldson for a visit of a few days.

Mrs. Charles Jaymone has gone to Peru to visit her parents.

Mrs. Swearingen went to South Bend to visit her daughter.

Mrs. Joseph Smith went to Argos after visiting her son Dick Shakes.

Mrs. John Stevenson from South Bend is the guest of Mrs. J. J. Barnes.

Mrs. Will Smith left for South Bend Monday afternoon for a week's stay.

Mrs. Renner has returned to South Bend after visiting Mrs. Klinghamer.

Mrs. John W. Blodgett left for Chicago after visiting her brother, Dan Jacoby.

Miss Edith Cotling went to South Bend after spending Sunday with Miss Edna Bell.

Miss Emma Protsman returned to Lapaz after spending Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Samuel Thomas of Wanatah is here visiting Mrs. Harry Horner for a few days.

Charles W. Johnson has sued the L. E. & W. Ry. Co., in circuit court for \$195 damages.

Mrs. Walter White and Myrtle White have gone to South Bend to visit relatives.

The new pension board appointed this afternoon consists of Drs. Knott, Borton and Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Eley went to Logansport to attend the funeral of the doctor's father.

Auditor Miller went to Indianapolis Monday to make his December settlement with the state.

Mrs. Z. M. Tanner went to Argos to attend the funeral of her grandfather, William J. Hand.

Marion Reiter, present incumbent, has been appointed postmaster at Rochester for another term. The fight was a warm one.

Mr. W. M. Tobias and daughter Mabel, of Elkhart, returned home Monday after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Kusmal.

Joseph Pippingar has appealed to the circuit court from the judgment rendered against him by Justice Moller in the truancy case last week.

A rainy Sunday in December is about the dreariest day a calendar can produce. Sunday's effort in that direction was a miserable success.

Farmers as a general rule have the impression that seeds are injured by very low temperatures. If ordinary seeds, such as corn, wheat, rye, etc., are properly matured and thoroughly dried, the lowest outdoor temperature, continued for many days, will not injure the germinating properties in the least, provided the seed is kept in a dry place.

Adam Trisinger, an old man seventy-six years old of Lapaz, Ind., who was hit over the head with a whip by unknown parties, is slowly regaining his speech.

The special attention of our readers is called to the line of holiday goods at the Peoples Drug Store. You will find there a complete selection and prices the lowest.

The C. K. Plank company was incorporated Saturday to do a general merchandising business at Rochester. The incorporators are well known citizens of that sprightly town.

A. E. Barns is moving a stock of dry goods, boots, and shoes here from Maxikuckee and will occupy the room formerly occupied by the Top Restaurant and will open about December 14.

In Squire Moller's court a judgment for \$11.62 was entered against Charles Hartzell on the complaint of Will Rish and another for \$16 in the case of John C. Kuhn against George Wolford, both being suits on account.

"A Gambler's Daughter," the newest sensational melodrama, is said to be sweet, pathetic and heart touching. These three excellent qualities prob-

ably account in a measure for the great success that the play has met with.

John Richard has returned from Lakeville.

Ed Tanner left Tuesday for Noblesville.

George Wilhelm is here from Burr Oak on business.

Miss Emma Walk has returned to her home at Argos.

Thomas Houghton was here from Culver on business last week.

Miss Jane Moore went to Lakeville for a few days' stay.

Mrs. John Knott has gone to Chicago to visit relatives.

Mrs. John Bolinger has gone to Monterey to visit her parents.

Miss May Stengick, of South Bend, is visiting Mr. Haines and family.

J. A. McGrew, engineer on the Pan-Handle, spent Monday in this city.

Mrs. James O'Brien and son, Russel, went to Michigan City to visit.

Mrs. N. J. Disher arrived from Pendleton, Kan., to spend the winter with her children in this city.

Mrs. Harry MacConnel has returned to her home in Ohio after visiting relatives.

Emanuel Bush, of Culver, says a current rumor, has fallen heir to \$40,000.

Mrs. Stout, who formerly lived here is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kendall.

Miss Lillie Liech left for her home in Grovetown after visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. Allen.

The grain elevator at Culver is being equipped with steam power in place of gasoline.

Oscar R. Porter is the proud uncle of a baby girl, born to his brother A. L. Porter, of Altamont, Kansas.

Ervin Burton, a Pennsylvania section hand, had a foot mashed Monday afternoon under a heavy jack.

Mrs. Ed O'Brien went to Grovetown to see her son, Dennis O'Brien, who is very sick and not expected to live.

Platt McDonald and F. B. Carey were made Master Masons in Plymouth-Kilwinning lodge Tuesday evening.

W. L. Alves has returned to his home in Henderson, Ky., after a visit of two weeks with the family of Wm. O'Keefe.

A report that Dennis O'Brien died Tuesday night has been in circulation but is untrue, Mr. O'Brien being much improved.

J. M. Cleveland, of Indianapolis, who is interested in the Edgerton basket factory, is in the city visiting his brother.

J. L. Anderson, of Prestor, Ind., has bought a quantity of timber near the lake and will at once put in a sawmill at Culver.

J. H. Koonz, who has been in business in West Virginia the past two years, will spend the winter at his old home in Culver.

Dr. Wiseman, of Culver, and Dr. Borton were at Rochester attending a meeting of the Kankakee Valley Medical association.

Kloepfer's red letter announcement in this issue is worthy of special attention because it is full of interesting truths attractively set forth.

James O'Brien monkeyed with a buzz saw at the Plymouth Novelty works Tuesday and lost two fingers in consequence. Dr. Aspinall dressed the injury.

Capt. Lee M. Kendall has received the necessary blanks for the organization here of a company of the national guard and has assurances that the new company will be mustered in as soon as it can get ready.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Linkenhelt of Rochester received a letter from their son Fred Tuesday stating that himself and Miss Louise Dew were united in marriage at Little Rock, Ark., last Friday. Fred formerly lived in Plymouth.

John Zents, sixty years of age living near Lapaz, was found in an unconscious condition in his barn Friday morning where he had gone to do the chores. He is at present some better but slight hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Charles Steele, of North Liberty, has been appointed superintendent of schools at Wakarusa to succeed A. W. Miller, of Princeton, who could not stand the examination. This is the third incumbent of the office since October.

Mrs. W. E. McKenzie and Miss Sewell left for Jacksonville, Florida, yesterday afternoon. They will be joined at that place by Mrs. O. F. Ketcham and her daughter, Miss Hazel, just after the holidays and the party will spend the winter in Florida.

Hon. Aaron Jones of South Bend was in town this afternoon. He says the new sugar factory is one of the largest and finest in the United States and is a marvel in many respects. He thinks that the population of South Bend will reach 45,000 before the close of the year 1902.

Sunday's Gospel Meetings.

The services of Sunday were well attended and the intense interest which has been felt in all the services was characteristic of these meetings.

At the union mass meeting, Mr. Ostrom gave a most eloquent sermon from the text, "And ye are not your own." He said that the remark was often made that man should take God with him into business but this is true only when God is recognized as the superior—as the proprietor and not the partner. Man is incapable of self defense. He may laugh at religion and the Bible but when the crucial hour comes at the approach to death he loses his idea of self sufficiency and calls upon God to defend him. Again, man is a destructive creature. He is the product of the untiring effort of all the men of the past. All reformers, all prophets, all instructors have given him the best of their lives, and these influences for good focus upon each man to inspire him to make the most of his life. The trip from the cradle to the grave is a perilous journey and man should accept Christ as a leader. Man cannot even produce his necessities, without the agents God gives him. He is a coarse, unrefined creature until God's power transforms him. Rev. Ostrom concluded his sermon with an appeal for all to yield themselves to God for we rightfully belong to him, and are truly not our own.

The address given in the evening by Rev. O. S. Thornberry was full of good thoughts. The practical question, "And what will you do with Jesus?" was used as his subject, he emphasizing the fact that Jesus had done so much for us, that surely we ought to gladly give our lives to Him.

O'Keefe-Deeds Wedding.

Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock, at the bride's home in this city, Rev. W. W. Raymond pronounced the words uniting in marriage Arthur O'Keefe and Leonore Deeds. Only the immediate relatives were present. The young couple took the evening train for Chicago, where they will spend the first few days of their honeymoon, after which they will return here to make their home.

The groom is the son of William O'Keefe, the county treasurer-elect, and is one of the brightest young men of Plymouth. The bride is the daughter of Dr. H. A. Deeds and is among the most popular of the younger set in this city. We join their hosts of friends in sincerest wishes for a long and happy married life.

A Pleasant Visit.

Thomas Houghton and wife returned last week from Missouri, where they have been visiting relatives and friends. While there Mr. Houghton visited his brother Edward, whom he had not seen for 36 years, and found him and his family well. Mr. Edward Houghton was a soldier in the civil war, and participated in a large number of hard fought battles. He went out with the 15th Indiana, and was one of the few who survived of the glorious old 15th. Mr. and Mrs. Houghton report that they had a splendid visit.—Culver Herald.

Death of Jonas Heckert.

The long-expected death of Jonas Heckert occurred Monday morning shortly after midnight. Of late Mr. Heckert has been a great sufferer and the best skill of physicians could not avail to prolong his life.

The deceased was born in Pennsylvania Dec. 1, 1833, and was therefore but a few days more than 68 years of age. He has been a well-known carpenter and builder in this community for many years. Of eleven children born to him four survive, Isaac, John, Sarah and Washington. His wife died several years ago.

The funeral of Jonas Heckert was held at his late residence at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Appleman officiating. Interment was at Oak Hill cemetery.

Death of Mrs. Walker.

Mrs. Sarah Ella Walker died Monday afternoon at her home on North Walnut St. of cancer of the stomach. Her age was 43 years and she leaves five children surviving.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. O. S. Thornberry at her late home Wednesday at 1 o'clock, with interment at Oak Hill. The cause of Mrs. Walker's death was determined by a post mortem examination held by Drs. Lindquist and Stephens.

Electric Railway to the Lake.

The Culver Herald gives a very optimistic report of the prospects for building an electric railway from Rochester to the lake. The line as projected is to run straight across the country to Maxikuckee and thence around the north end of the lake to the Vandalla station at Culver. Such a road would be of greater value to the farmers along the line than even the most sanguine now imagines, and they cannot possibly make a better investment than to give the right-of-way two rods wide through their land, the company agreeing to erect and maintain the fences.

Bowling Alley Items.

The Doctors assisted by Otto Weber and Ford Reynolds, defeated Losey's Team Monday at the Bowling Alley. The Losey's lost the first game on fouls. Weber of the Doctors' made the highest score, 155, Underwood of the Losey's being next with 150. The Losey's have challenged the Doctors for another game.

HITCHRACKS AGAIN

Common Council Gets Through With Much Business.

RESOLVED, That it is the sense of the common council that as soon as practicable the city should procure a plot of ground and prepare the same for a market place and a place for the hitching of teams; and, further, that this resolution shall be notice to property owners who may have placed or who may contemplate the placing of hitching posts on any of the paved streets in the business part of the city of the intent and purpose of the common council to abrogate the use of hitching posts on the paved streets in the business parts of the city.

The foregoing resolution adopted by unanimous vote of the common council at its regular meeting Monday night is an announcement of the council's intent to provide as soon as possible adequate and convenient arrangements for hitching teams, such as will be better for the farmer friends of the city and less inconvenient for the business men. Parties contemplating the erection of hitching posts on paved streets will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

The council also considered the matter of several dilapidated and unsightly ruins in the city, such as the recently burned Blain building on Laporte street, and directed the city attorney to induce the owners to fix up, failing in which he is to bring in an ordinance covering the cases where such structures constitute a menace to the public health or safety or are injurious to neighboring property.

The street commissioner was directed to put up a number of hitching posts on the north side of Laporte street between Michigan and Water streets for the convenience of farmers.

The city engineer filed his report on the Healy sewer, accepting the same as complying with the contract, and the matter was referred to the city commissioners, who will meet Dec. 12 7 p. m., to consider the distribution of assessments. The cost of the sewer is \$196.60 and the contractor was allowed \$8.40 for extras, to be paid by the city.

The city attorney reported the form of bond and coupons for the street paving obligations soon to be issued and the waterworks superintendent asked and received permission to use fire hose when necessary for the purpose of flushing sewers, especially the pickle sewer, now in need of attention. The city marshal reported that Mr. Stansbury had cleaned up his premises nicely on the south side and repaired the walks injured by him, and the marshal was directed to keep an eye open for such cases hereafter.

The city treasurer's report for the month of November was submitted as follows:

GENERAL FUND.
On hand Nov. 1.....\$1,266 69
Received from taxes..... 836 46
Received from licenses..... 21 00

Total.....2,124 15
Paid orders.....1,115 10

Now on hand.....1,009 05

WATERWORKS FUND.
Overdrawn Nov. 1.....\$1,118 76
Paid orders..... 394 00

Received from taxes.....1,512 76
Received from rents..... 314 00
Received from rents..... 198 12

Total.....513 02
Amount of Overdrawn Nov. 1, and paid orders.....1,512 79
Amount received from taxes and rents..... 513 02

Now overdrawn.....994 74

SCHOOL BUILDING FUND.
On hand Nov. 1.....626 53
Received from taxes..... 34 44

Now on hand.....660 97

LIBRARY FUND.
On hand Nov. 1.....607 2
Received from taxes..... 24 69

Now on hand.....631 87

Bills were presented and allowed amounting to \$375.86 and the finance committee reported the balance now on hand in all funds, after deducting said bills, \$967.39.

The council was informed that investigation had been made and the Union Central Telephone Co., had been permitted to erect poles and wires on the south side as requested at the previous meeting.

The business of the session closed with a consideration of the city engineer's report on the Laporte street pavement. His report, in effect, was that the work, as performed under the contract and specifications as modified by consent of the council, was in practical compliance therewith, and he accepted it, subject to the withholding of \$200 until next spring to cover defects that may develop. The total cost was \$8,114.50. The subject was deferred until the next meeting.

The volume, which is handsomely bound, contains a complete account of the late President's life and public career written by a literary master, Murat Halstead; it contains extracts from McKinley's speeches and addresses and there are many full-page portraits in half-tone of notable Americans of the period. The murder, death and burial are also described. No parent who loves his children, no citizen who loves his country, can afford to be without this story of the life and times of the man who shaped the destinies of the nation during the first years of the accepted policy of national progress to the highest and most influential place among the great powers of the world. We sell it to our subscribers only, and our terms as stated in the advertisement elsewhere in this issue must satisfy them that we are doing it for their benefit and not ours. We cannot sell a book or take an offer after Dec. 31.

The Last Opportunity.

Our great offer of the McKinley book expires the last day of this month and we have but a small supply left from our final shipment. This book will be for sale by agents for a long time at the regular price of \$1.50, but it will not again be possible to buy it in this county on such terms as we are offering it. It is an exceedingly popular book and one of high permanent value. It ought to be in every home to instruct the old, inspire the young and be constantly useful as a work of reference in a period of great historical importance. The full copy of McKinley's memorable Buffalo speech is alone worth the full price of the book, for it will be constantly referred to in the coming political campaigns and it is a gem of oratory, in the class with Lincoln's Gettysburg speech and Webster's reply to Hayne, a model for all public speakers as well as a compendium of historical facts and illustrations.

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Nancy Burden Spencer.

Nancy Burden Spencer was born in Clinton Co. Ohio, March 2nd, 1825 and died Nov. 27th, 1901, aged 76 yrs, 8 months, 25 days.

She moved from Clinton, Co. to Laporte Co, Ind. with her parents when a small child. She was married in 1843 to Willman Spencer who died May 16, 1882. She has since made her home in Marshall County. She was the mother of twelve children, seven of whom have preceded her to their heavenly home; she has four daughters and one son, twelve grand children, two great grandchildren, three sisters and three brothers and many other relatives and friends to mourn her death. Her sickness had been long and painful, still she bore it patiently, ever trusting in her Saviour, and the last few days of her illness were spent in singing and praying. Her funeral was preached by Rev. Walters of Inwood at the Richland church and she was laid to rest in the Hind's cemetery.

Truthless Tales of Dowie Craze.

Some weeks ago quite a stir was occasioned by the publication in various papers in this section, some in this county, that a number of farmers near Westville had gone "daff" on Dowieism and would sell off their farms and join the society in Chicago. One fairy tale was published about a farmer writing to Dowie regarding the eating of pork, the reply being that he should sell his swine and send the money to the Chicago church. At the time considerable doubt was expressed as to the truth of the reports and now The Indicator comes forward with this information: "We will say that after a thorough investigation of the reports we have been unable to find a single farmer from Westville who is willing to cast his lot with that of Dowie."

Supreme Court Vacancy.

The vacancy in the state supreme court occasioned by the appointment of F. E. Baker to another court will be filled by Governor Durbin. By wire, letters and personal solicitation we have already learned of five aspirants. Judge Hiram Biggs, of Warsaw, will doubtless be urged for the place by the lawyers of this district, in which appointment of right belongs. Judge Biggs is an excellent lawyer and would grace the bench of the state's highest court if selected.

New Suits Filed.

Complaints have been filed in circuit court as follows:

Charles W. Moore et al vs William F. Schilt et al, on account; C. P. Drummond, attorney.

Nelson Burr vs M. Spiesshofer et al, to quiet title; John W. Parks, attorney.

Norris Matthews vs John L. Truex et al, on note; L. M. Lauer, attorney.

Mischief of a Vandal.

Some unprincipled vandal has taken the pains to disfigure the new bank building on the Garro street side by walking along with a hammer and knocking corners off the stone work in a dozen places. Any person who has a disposition for such malicious mischief as that is not safe to be about unless he can be taught to control his vicious instincts.

Sampson—I believe women should be treated same cast as west. How is that? Why? Give them Rocky Mountain Tea the greatest spring blessing women can have. 35c. J. W. Hess.

The Finest Cake

Is made with Royal Baking Powder. Always light, sweet, pure & wholesome.

CORN SMUT AND DISEASE

Purdue University Agricultural Experiment Station.

Newspaper Bulletin No. 98, Dec. 2, 1901.

Probably never in the history of corn growing in this state, has there been more smut present on the fodder than can be found this fall. The conditions for development were very favorable and some fields are very badly infected. The presence of much smut on fodder is popularly believed to cause disease among stock. A number of communications have been received during the past two weeks, reciting losses due to this cause. This belief is very old, as one of the earliest writers upon smut in 1784 felt it to be necessary to make experiments to demonstrate the truth or fallacy of the belief at that time.

If we take the results of all available experiments from that date to the present time, as a basis for a conclusion rather the statements of those who have lost animals thought to be due to this cause, the real danger to stock from eating corn smut is very small. In the experiments of feeding smut, the quantity has often been

made many times greater than it would be possible for an animal to obtain in the ordinary grazing on stalks. The periods have been from a few days to two or three weeks. With few exceptions, the results have been negative. At this station extracts were made and given by mouth and by hyodermic injection. The dose obtained in this manner represented very large quantities of crude smut. Only slight illness followed the administration by mouth and serious results occurred only after the administration of large quantities by injection.

The conclusion cannot be other than that only under rare circumstances could an animal get a rare dose or that death might come to a specially susceptible individual. The loss due to this cause must be very small.

A. W. BITTING, Veterinarian.

One Fare Plus \$2.00 for the Round Trip.

In the rate the Northern Pacific will make to western points reached via its lines on account of Home-seekers excursions. Selling dates will be Oct. 15th, Nov. 5th and 19th and Dec. 3rd and 17th. For further information write, J. E. Turner, D. P. A., N. P. R. Jackson Place, Indianapolis, Ind., or address Chas. S. Fee, G. P. & T. A., N. P. P.

Foot-Stools

The exquisite selections is characterized by its attractiveness of styles and Patterns.

These are pretty and desirable gifts, suitable for many purposes, practical as well as ornamental.

During December special prices will be named in these goods.

Lot No. 1, extra special price, - 29c

Lot No. 2, extra special price, - 19c

Make the selections now, while the assortment is large. See the window display.

Ladies' Dressing Sacques.

Holiday shoppers will find a splendid array of these garments. A sacque will be an entirely acceptable Xmas gift. The prices are very reasonable. We mention an exceptionally good value for this month only. All sizes..... 67c

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